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BRAISED VEAL SWEET BREADS, MUSHROOM SAUCE

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Wine

ROAST PRIME RIBS OF BEEF, AU JUS

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NEW WAX BEANS

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We have just received a complete and attractive line of White Shirt Waists for ladies' or missess' which we desire to call your attention to; also a new and very pretty assortment in ladies neck wear. Come in and see these two lines also many others as we are receiving new spring goods every day. We are always glad to welcome you whether you are ready to purchase or not.

WE CARRY THE PEERLESS PATTERNS. These are very reliable patterns and make the worries of home dress-making a thing of the past.

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and they have shown good judgment. Towns the size of Sauk Centre can support one paper nicely but divide the patronage and you have two poorly paid newspapers and neither is a credit to the community. A newspaper man is not much of a hustler for his town when his expenses are greater than his income and there are too many of this class in the northwest at the present time.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Get a quart of ice cream for your Sunday dinner at King's. 236tf

Ed. Brenhey is seriously sick at St. Joseph's hospital.

Dr. C. E. Wilson, of Duluth, was in the city last night.

Sealshipt Oysters 45c a quart at The South Side Meat Market. 230tf

J. H. Noble went to Wadena today to remain over Sunday.

Charles McCarthy, of Harvard, Ill., was in the city last night.

Joe Raymond, of Deerwood, was in the city today on business.

Levi Hoover, of Pine River, was in the city today on business.

Cale sells 80 pound sack cracked corn \$1.00. 245t2

E. R. Farley, of Minneapolis, was in the city today on business.

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Mrs. Irma Hartley returned today from a visit to the twin cities.

New line of refrigerators at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 336tf

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Clam chowder at McCabe's restaurant tonight from 6 until 12 o'clock. 1t

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Mrs. W. D. McKay went to Staples yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

Gil Chadbourne went to Fergus Falls today, after a visit with his family in this city.

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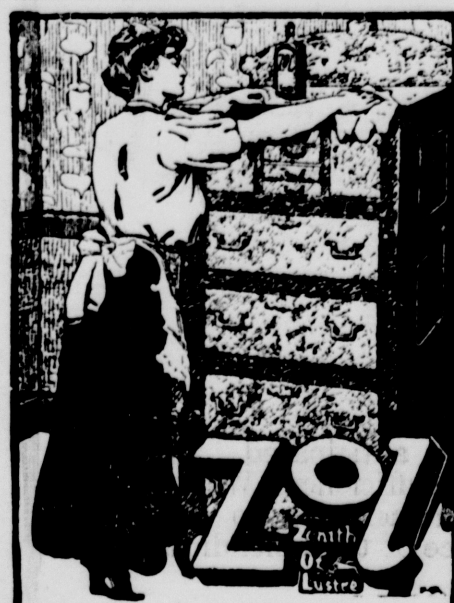
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WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair west probably showers east portion tonight or Sunday, cooler Sunday and west portion tonight.

The following are the weather conditions at 7 a. m. today and this date last year at various points on the Minnesota & International railroad as shown by the record at the general offices of that road:

Town	1908	1907
Brainerd	30	25
Walker	30	25
Bemidji	30	25
Blackduck	28	40
Kelliher	28	30
Northome	30	30
Big Falls	30	30
Int'l Falls	30	30

THE mix up in the state oil inspector's department is taking up considerable space in the newspapers and the affair is getting an airing that was not courted.

IN THE event of the resignation of Judge William Lochren, which is expected, it has been the understanding among those who know that Milton D. Purdy was to succeed him as district federal judge. Senator Nelson, however, has the call and according to the Washington dispatches unless he lets up on his hostility to Purdy a new man will be picked for the position when the vacancy occurs.

THE commercial club at Crookston has had the matter of a proposed canning factory under consideration for some time, the capital to be \$1,000. A special committee has looked over the leading industries of this kind in various states and reports adversely to the proposition, finding that at least \$40,000 was necessary to equip and have a sufficient working capital to make a success of the venture.

THE county conventions that meet throughout the state on April 9th, will have nothing whatever to do with state politics as far as the state ticket is concerned, their only duty being to select delegates to the state and district conventions which will in turn elect delegates to the national republican convention. The convention to nominate state officers will not be held until July and it will be some time yet before the counties will select delegates to attend that convention.

THE gentlemen who were looking over the field at Sauk Centre with a view of starting another newspaper have decided to let the venture alone

and they have shown good judgment. Towns the size of Sauk Centre can support one paper nicely but divide the patronage and you have two poorly paid newspapers and neither is a credit to the community. A newspaper man is not much of a hustler for his town when his expenses are greater than his income and there are too many of this class in the northwest at the present time.

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Mrs. Irma Hartley returned today from a visit to the twin cities.

New line of refrigerators at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 336tf

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Brainerd Schools Get \$9,156.02 and City of Brainerd Receives \$4,685.39

County Treasurer Adair has completed the distribution of the taxes collected since the October settlement. The settlement is somewhat larger than that a year ago when the sum of \$34,378.38 was distributed. The following is a tabulated statement of the settlement this year:

Total collection.....	\$ 39 055 34
Refunded.....	162 04
Net amount distributed.....	\$ 38 893 30
The Brainerd schools get.....	\$9,156.02,
while the municipality receives.....	\$4,685.39.
38. School district No. 7, Deerwood, \$453 38; No. 41, Pequot, \$421 12; No. 9, Ft. Ripley, \$179.53; No. 1, Crow Wing, \$110.76, and No. 66, Jenkins, \$101.47.	
The following figures indicate the distribution by funds:	
Total amount of state taxes.....	\$ 3 682 86
County taxes—	
Revenue fund.....	\$ 4 389 42
Road and bridge.....	1 856 65
Poor fund.....	567 40
Bond interest.....	2 098 81
Ditch fund.....	755 29
City and Village Taxes—	
Revenue.....	\$ 2 676 59
Bonds and interest.....	982 03
Local assessments.....	791 91
Other special taxes.....	224 79
Township Taxes—	
Revenue.....	\$ 1 083 11
Road and bridge.....	2 500 08
Poor.....	29 65
Delinquent road tax.....	800 78
School Taxes—	
Local one mill.....	1 145 77
Special levy.....	15 308 16

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Individually Molded desserts are now considered the proper thing. The moulds are hard to get outside the large cities, but users of JELL-O, The Dainty Dessert, can get them absolutely free. Circular in each package explaining and illustrating the different patterns. JELL-O is sold by all good grocers at 10c per package. Do not accept a substitute or you will be disappointed.

ELKS ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Election of Brainerd Lodge, No. 615, Was Held Thursday Evening

Brainerd Lodge, No. 615, B. P. O. E., held its regular annual election Thursday evening with the following results:

Exalted Ruler—J. J. Nolan.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Fred Allison.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—H. T. Skinner.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—G. E. Abbott.
Secretary—J. R. Smith.
Treasurer—C. D. Johnson.
Tyler—C. H. Kylo.
Trustee—M. McFadden.
Delegate to grand lodge at Dallas, Texas—M. J. Reilly.
Delegate to state association—E. O. Webb.

Open Evenings

THE DISPATCH office will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week for the benefit of those desiring to pay their subscription and get the discounts for advance payments made prior to April first. Remember the office is located in THE DISPATCH building opposite the postoffice. 2434w1

MISSED TRAIN

W. E. McEwen Missed His Train Yesterday and Failed to Get Here to Fill His Engagement

W. E. McEwen, state oil inspector and secretary-treasurer of the State Trades and Labor Assembly, missed his train yesterday and failed to get to Brainerd to fill his appointment to speak at Gardner's hall last night, much to the disappointment of the members of the local assembly. The committee hopes to secure him for an address in the near future.

WATER POWER PROFITABLE

Marquette Municipal Light Plant Operated by Waterpower Proves Source of Revenue to City

Marquette, Mich., March 20.—With a net profit of more than \$30,500, Marquette's municipal lighting plant has just closed the most successful fiscal year in its history.

Operated by waterpower, and managed by a non-partizan board of business men serving without remuneration, the plant can show substantial earnings each year and yet dispose of its electrical current for power and illumination at the lowest rates prevailing in the state.

The receipts of the past twelve months were \$55,107; the operating expenses, including depreciation and new construction, \$22,580, and the net earnings \$32,527. Interest on bonds amounted to \$3,239, leaving a net revenue of \$29,288.

There were retired in the year bonds to the amount of \$21,500, only \$2,500 of which had matured, and there is still on hand in the treasury \$20,538 in cash.

The rates charged for electrical illumination are 5 cents per kilowatt hour for business places and 7 cents for residences. There are few homes that are not lighted by electricity. All supplies are furnished and all wiring is done by the city at actual cost.

Notice to Yeomen

Members of Homestead No. 602 can pay dues at McMillan's store, 722 Laurel street. 245tf

Last of the Elections

GARRISON

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Clerk—N. J. Sullivan.
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How are the conditions to be remedied? They can only be ameliorated in the present generation, or for several to come. If at all, the remedy must come through the training of our boys and girls. Statistics show that over 95 per cent of the women who reach the age of 30 marry. Probably 80 per cent find mates before reaching the age of 24. With this fact in view one would think that a sensible mother would make the first aim in the education of her daughters that of fitting them for housewifery and motherhood. Yet not one mother in ten gives the thought to this which she does to having her daughters trained in the so-called social graces, or fitted for two, three or four years of teaching or business life.

Many a mother seems to think that the only thing necessary is to get her girls "married off." In fact she is only too often getting them "married on." After failing, through lack of mental, moral and physical training to make a home attractive enough to retain the love of a husband, after having secured one, the daughter returns with a bevy of children to live on the old folks, or else she seeks out a miserable existence trying to support herself and her offsprings.

Were there more good cooks and good managers there would be fewer divorces; not so much because the heart of a man is reached through his stomach, as because a couple fed on unwholesome food are bound to have indigestion or dyspepsia, and the person who can live at peace with his or her family or neighbors when suffering with these diseases, is indeed rare, and "too good for human nature's daily food."

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St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Rev. J. E. Oslund, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Calhoun, 6204 Front street. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school noon. Midweek service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 p. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor.

Morning subject, "Two Great Conflicting Forces." Evening subject, "The Gospel of Joyfulness for the Sad." This is the last of a series on the Gospel for all sorts and conditions of men. Midweek meeting Thursday at 7:45. Subject, "The Work of the Church." You will be welcome at all these services and will try to be helpful to you.

People's Congregational church Preaching 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. a: 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at 8 p. m., the normal class meets with the pastor. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 4:30 o'clock, Prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Rev. L. Kirk, of Ceylon, Minn., will preach both morning and evening. He comes as a candidate for the pastorate of the church.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. H. A. Seder, pastor.

Rev. P. R. Mueller, of Pequot, will preach both morning and evening.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Juniper and Sixth streets. Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

At the morning service the pastor's theme will be: "Men and Women Whose Lives are Unwritten." Mrs. T. E. Nitterauer will sing a solo at the morning hour. For the evening sermon, "The Story of a Blind Girl's Life, The Eclipse of the Miracle." The sermon will deal with Helen Keller's wonderful career. The choir will render an anthem.

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There will be no Sunday school a 12 o'clock as usual, but the Sunday school will meet together with the morning service 10:30. The children's parents are earnestly requested to meet with us also. The topic, which we will dwell on, will be of such character that it will interest both children and parents. In the evening there will be baptism. Rev. C. A. Aldeen from Minneapolis will preach morning or evening or probably at both times. You are invited.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. All are always welcome. Rev. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and E. Oak streets: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. C. Hougstad, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

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The following figures indicate the distribution by funds:

Total amount of state taxes.....	\$ 3 682 86
County taxes—	
Revenue fund.....	4 389 42
Road and bridge.....	1 856 65
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Other special taxes.....	224 79
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Annual Election of Brainerd Lodge, No. 615, Was Held Thursday Evening

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The writer has evidently failed to consider that the time and money spent in seeking the saloon, "there to come in contact with his friends," and while under the influence of stimulants forget his hardships," had been spent in hearty co-operation with his good wife in making the home pleasanter and happier it would soon cease to be a hovel. That unpleasant home life drives men to drink no one can doubt. But it is by no means always or usually poverty which is the cause. It is much more often incompetence and ignorance of the first principles of housekeeping on the part of the wife. Many a woman is unable to cook an appetizing and at the same time wholesome meal, no matter what materials she has, and unwholesome food, which deranges the digestion, creates a craving for rich foods and sooner or later for intoxicating liquors. "A home that is no home" may be such because of over neatness or finicalness, but it much more often the result of ignorance or incompetence.

That the home of the working man is not a hovel solely because of poverty, is easily shown. The writer has in mind two men whom he will call John and James. John has the smaller salary of the two and the larger family, yet his home is neat and pleasant. James has larger wages and fewer to support, yet his home is a veritable hell on earth. Extravagance or incompetence or the part of the woman, or the squandering of the earnings of the head of the family in drink, with his accompanying bestiality, may either wreck the home, but God help the home where both causes are at work.

How are the conditions to be remedied? They can only be ameliorated in the present generation, or for several to come. If at all, the remedy must come through the training of our boys and girls. Statistics show that over 95 per cent of the women who reach the age of 30 marry. Probably 80 per cent find mates before reaching the age of 24. With this fact in view one would think that a sensible mother would make the first aim in the education of her daughters that of fitting them for housewifery and motherhood. Yet not one mother in ten gives the thought to this which she does to having her daughters trained in the so-called social graces, or fitted for two, three or four years of teaching or business life.

Many a mother seems to think that the only thing necessary is to get her girls "married off." In fact she is only too often getting them "married on." After failing, through lack of mental, moral and physical training to make a home attractive enough to retain the love of a husband, after having secured one, the daughter returns with a bevy of children to live on the old folks, or else she seeks out a miserable existence trying to support herself and her offsprings.

Where there more good cooks and good managers there would be fewer divorces; not so much because the heart of a man is reached through his stomach, as because a couple fed on unwholesome food are bound to have indigestion or dyspepsia, and the person who can live at peace with his or her family or neighbors when suffering with these diseases, is indeed rare, and "too good for human nature's daily food."

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St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. Mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Rev. J. E. Oslund, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Cal hall, 620 1/2 Front street. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school noon. Midweek service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor.

Morning subject, "Two Great Conflicting Forces." Evening subject, "The Gospel of Joyfulness for the Sad." This is the last of a series on the Gospel for all sorts and conditions of men. Midweek meeting Thursday at 7:45. Subject, "The Work of the Church." You will be welcome at all these services and will try we to be helpful to you.

People's Congregational church Preaching 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock noon. Y. P. S. C. E. a. 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at 8 p. m., the normal class meets with the pastor. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 4:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Rev. L. Kirk, of Ceylon, Minn., will preach both morning and evening. He comes as a candidate for the pastorate of the church.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. H. A. Seder, pastor.

Rev. P. R. Mueller, of Pequot, will preach both morning and evening.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Juniper and Sixth streets. Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

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Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St. N. E. Services every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday school at noon every Sunday. Rev. Oscar Grefberg, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at noon. Young Peoples' Society meeting 5:00, evening service 7:30. Rev. O. S. Jacobson, pastor. Everybody invited.

There will be no Sunday school a 12 o'clock as usual, but the Sunday school will meet together with the morning service 10:30. The children's parents are earnestly requested to meet with us also. The topic, which we will dwell on, will be of such character that it will interest both children and parents. In the evening there will be baptism. Rev. C. A. Aldeen from Minneapolis will preach morning or evening or probably at both times. You are invited.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. All are always welcome. Rev. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and E. Oak streets: Morning services at 10:30, Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. C. Hougstad, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

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MOB AFTER BANKERS.

Once Popular Men Are Targets for Rocks and Lemons.

Dowagiac, Mich., March 21.—President Frank W. Lyle and Vice President Ira B. Gage of the closed City Bank of Dowagiac were followed by an angry mob of nearly 1,000 jeering citizens hurling rocks, lemons and other missiles at the once popular bank officers as they drove from town at a gallop in the custody of police officials on their way to the county jail at Cassopolis.

President Lyle was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$1,487 of the funds of the local Elks' lodge, of which he is treasurer, and another warrant was served on him later charging him with receiving deposits at the city bank after he knew the bank was insolvent. The latter charge was also made against Vice President Gage, the complainant against both men on this charge being Martin Gebhard, who claims to have deposited \$200 in the bank about five minutes before it closed.

Mr. Lyle canvassed the town thoroughly without being able to secure bail, and Mr. Gage made no attempt to obtain bondsmen. Lyle is under \$5,500 bonds and Gage under \$5,000.

Hughes Warns Republicans.

Kingston, N. Y., March 21.—In a speech before the Ulster County Republican club Governor Hughes warned the Republican party to acquit itself with honor in the administration of state affairs. Good administration and the enactment of laws demanded by just sentiment would mean more for the success of the party than months of political maneuvering, the governor said. The speaker also took occasion to again emphasize his position in the matter of race track gambling.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Improvement in Sentiment and Actual Demand Continues.

New York, March 21.—Bradstreet's review of trade says improvement in sentiment and in actual demand continues, but it proceeds under the check rein of conservation, which limits buying to small lots of staple goods. Spring jobbing trade has apparently passed its zenith with a total trade larger, perhaps, than was expected some months ago, but smaller by far than a year ago. Fall trade is four to six weeks late in opening up. As hitherto, the chief activity has been in dry goods and allied lines, especially millinery, which so far as spring trade preparations are concerned, makes relatively one of the best showings. In industrial lines there is a good deal of irregularity. While iron and steel prices have been reaffirmed, pig iron shows weakness, despite more inquiry. Textile lines show rather more pronounced quiet, with cotton goods most prominent in the line of reduced output. About 80,000 mill hands in New England have had wages reduced in the past ten days and production is only 65 to 75 per cent of the full possible output. The soft coal strike threatened for April 1 appears more remote, owing to conciliatory talk.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Senate Passes Measure Increasing Bonus to Vessels.

Washington, March 21.—The ship subsidy bill has been passed by the senate. It pays to 16-knot vessels plying between this country and South America, the Philippines, Japan and Australia, \$4 per mile, the amount awarded by the act of 1891 to vessels of 20 knots only.

The bill was amended in the senate so that 12-knot vessels will receive \$2 per mile, which is the allowance under the existing law to 16-knot vessels. Amendments were also adopted providing that if two or more lines of steamships ply from Atlantic ports to South America under the provisions of the bill, one line shall stop at two ports south of Cape Charles, and stipulating that no more shall be paid for subsidies than is received from ship service by the government.

During the consideration of the measure Mr. Hale made a spirited plea for an auxiliary navy, declaring that without auxiliaries our navy is dependent upon foreign countries and that in case of war we would be helpless.

American Car at Tonopah.

Ogden, Utah, March 21.—From Tonopah, Nev., where the American car has arrived, the around the world automobiles are scattered to Ogallala, Neb., where the German car brings up the rear. The French machine is at Cheyenne, Wyo., and the Italian car is somewhere west of Evanston, Wyo.

SAYS HORNE WAS INSANE

Missouri Alienist Testifies in Murder Case.

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—Two insanity experts testified in the trial of General Richard C. Horne, charged with the murder of H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post. A 4,500-word hypothetical question, containing practically everything that had been touched upon in the two previous days' hearing, was read to Dr. J. M. Allen of Liberty, Mo. It concluded with these words:

"In these circumstances please say if at the time Horne shot Groves he was sane or insane."

The expert answered: "During the larger part of that time—the time described in the hypothetical question—his mind was unbalanced; at the last he was insane, a paranoiac."

A long cross-examination of Dr. Allen followed.

Dr. S. Grover Burnett testified that he found General Horne prematurely old, suffering from arterial hardening and exaggerated reflexes of the leg and arm; he had an exaggerated ego, also.

FOR KING'S CONSENT

The Duke of the Abruzzi Will Return to Rome.

WOULD MARRY MISS ELKINS

Titled Italian Desires to Obtain Royal Permission to Wed the Daughter of United States Senator Elkins of West Virginia.

Rome, March 21.—The Duke of the Abruzzi is returning to Rome, according to a report in wide circulation here, to obtain the full consent of King Victor Emmanuel to his marriage with Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia. Although confirmation of the report is lacking, the fact that there has been no official denial given out in Rome and the statement made at Washington that the duke would again visit America in the near future, seems to lend considerable weight to it.

Should it prove true that the duke's return to Rome at this time is for the purpose of obtaining royal consent to his marriage, some announcement on the subject is likely to follow his arrival here. Italian court etiquette provides that in the case of marriage of any member of the royal family official announcement must be made several weeks in advance of the event by the prefect of the police to the reigning

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THE DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI.

house, the royal princes, members of the diplomatic corps and high officials of the state. The house of Savoy would be represented on such an occasion by one of its princes, probably one of the brothers of the Duke of the Abruzzi.

If the marriage of the duke and Miss Elkins should take place in the United States and be legalized according to the law of that country, the only formality necessary in Italy would be the insertion in the books of record containing the certificate of births, deaths and marriages of the members of the royal family, one of which is kept in the general archives of the kingdom and another in the archives of the senate. Court etiquette also establishes that cousins of the king shall be designated as most serene highnesses, princes of the blood, taking the name of Savoy and "their wives shall take the position and titles of the husbands."

The Italian newspapers speak in the most complimentary manner of the duke and the young American lady with whom his name is associated, declaring that an excellent impression has been produced by the probable entrance of Miss Elkins into the royal family of Italy. The aristocracy seems especially pleased at the prospect of welcoming another beautiful and accomplished American woman to their circles. The newspaper Vita remarks that there is only one reservation to be made to the general satisfaction at the match, and that is that the duke might appear as one of the "so-called European gentlemen going to America in search of not only a wife, but a fortune."

The question of Miss Elkins becoming a Catholic does not occupy the public mind, the Vatican having declared it would not put any obstacle in the way of the marriage.

Duke Visits Senator Elkins.

Baltimore, March 21.—Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi came here by automobile from Washington as a surprise to Senator Elkins, who was here to attend the funeral of the late Senator Whyte. Later the three returned to Washington in the automobile. The Duke of the Abruzzi is booked to sail for Liverpool from New York on the steamship Lusitania under the name of Luigi Sarto.

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MOB AFTER BANKERS.

Once Popular Men Are Targets for Rocks and Lemons.

Dowagiac, Mich., March 21.—President Frank W. Lyle and Vice President Ira B. Gage of the closed City Bank of Dowagiac were followed by an angry mob of nearly 1,000 jeering citizens hurling rocks, lemons and other missiles at the once popular bank officers as they drove from town at a gallop in the custody of police officials on their way to the county jail at Cassopolis.

President Lyle was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$1,457 of the funds of the local Elks' lodge, of which he is treasurer, and another warrant was served on him later charging him with receiving deposits at the city bank after he knew the bank was insolvent. The latter charge was also made against Vice President Gage, the complainant against both men on this charge being Martin Gebhard, who claims to have deposited \$200 in the bank about five minutes before it closed.

Mr. Lyle canvassed the town thoroughly without being able to secure bail, and Mr. Gage made no attempt to obtain bondsmen. Lyle is under \$5,500 bonds and Gage under \$5,000.

Hughes Warns Republicans.

Kingston, N. Y., March 21.—In a speech before the Ulster County Republican club Governor Hughes warned the Republican party to acquit itself with honor in the administration of state affairs. Good administration and the enactment of laws demanded by just sentiment would mean more for the success of the party than months of political maneuvering, the governor said. The speaker also took occasion to again emphasize his position in the matter of race track gambling.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Improvement in Sentiment and Actual Demand Continues.

New York, March 21.—Bradstreet's review of trade says improvement in sentiment and in actual demand continues, but it proceeds under the check rein of conservation, which limits buying to small lots of staple goods. Spring jobbing trade has apparently passed its zenith with a total trade larger, perhaps, than was expected some months ago, but smaller by far than a year ago. Fall trade is four to six weeks late in opening up. As hitherto, the chief activity has been in dry goods and allied lines, especially millinery, which so far as spring trade preparations are concerned, makes relatively one of the best showings. In industrial lines there is a good deal of irregularity. While iron and steel prices have been reaffirmed, pig iron shows weakness, despite more pronounced quiet, with cotton goods most prominent in the line of reduced output. About 80,000 mill hands in New England have had wages reduced in the past ten days and production is only 65 to 75 per cent of the full possible output. The soft coal strike threatened for April 1 appears more remote, owing to conciliatory talk.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Senate Passes Measure Increasing Bonus to Vessels.

Washington, March 21.—The ship subsidy bill has been passed by the senate. It pays to 16-knot vessels plying between this country and South America, the Philippines, Japan and Australia, \$4 per mile, the amount awarded by the act of 1891 to vessels of 20 knots only.

The bill was amended in the senate so that 12-knot vessels will receive \$2 per mile, which is the allowance under the existing law to 16-knot vessels. Amendments were also adopted providing that if two or more lines of steamships ply from Atlantic ports to South America under the provisions of the bill, one line shall stop at two ports south of Cape Charles, and stipulating that no more shall be paid for subsidies than is received from ship service by the government.

During the consideration of the measure Mr. Hale made a spirited plea for an auxiliary navy, declaring that without auxiliaries our navy is dependent upon foreign countries and that in case of war we would be helpless.

American Car at Tonopah.

Ogden, Utah, March 21.—From Tonopah, Nev., where the American car has arrived, the around the world automobiles are scattered to Ogallala, Neb., where the German car brings up the rear. The French machine is at Cheyenne, Wyo., and the Italian car is somewhere west of Evanston, Wyo.

SAYS HORNE WAS INSANE

Missouri Alienist Testifies in Murder Case.

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—Two insanity experts testified in the trial of General Richard C. Horne, charged with the murder of H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post. A 4,500-word hypothetical question, containing practically everything that had been touched upon in the two previous days' hearing, was read to Dr. J. M. Allen of Liberty, Mo. It concluded with these words: "In these circumstances please say if at the time Horne shot Groves he was sane or insane."

The expert answered: "During the larger part of that time—the time described in the hypothetical question—his mind was unbalanced; at the last he was insane, a paranoiac."

A long cross-examination of Dr. Allen followed.

Dr. S. Grover Burnett testified that he found General Horne prematurely old, suffering from arterial hardening and exaggerated reflexes of the leg and arms; he had an exaggerated ego, also.

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THE DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI.

house, the royal princes, members of the diplomatic corps and high officials of the state. The house of Savoy would be represented on such an occasion by one of its princes, probably one of the brothers of the Duke of the Abruzzi.

If the marriage of the duke and Miss Elkins should take place in the United States and be legalized according to the law of that country, the only formality necessary in Italy would be the insertion in the books of record containing the certificate of births, deaths and marriages of the members of the royal family, one of which is kept in the general archives of the kingdom and another in the archives of the senate. Court etiquette also establishes that cousins of the king shall be designated as most serene highnesses, princes of the blood, taking the name of Savoy and "their wives shall take the position and titles of the husbands."

The Italian newspapers speak in the most complimentary manner of the duke and the young American lady with whom his name is associated, declaring that an excellent impression has been produced by the probable entrance of Miss Elkins into the royal family of Italy. The aristocracy seems especially pleased at the prospect of welcoming another beautiful and accomplished American woman to their circles. The newspaper Vita remarks that there is only one reservation to be made to the general satisfaction at the match, and that is that the duke might appear as one of the "so-called European gentlemen going to America in search of not only a wife, but a fortune."

The question of Miss Elkins becoming a Catholic does not occupy the public mind, the Vatican having declared it would not put any obstacle in the way of the marriage.

Duke Visits Senator Elkins.

Baltimore, March 21.—Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi came here by automobile from Washington as a surprise to Senator Elkins, who was here to attend the funeral of the late Senator Whyte. Later the three returned to Washington in the automobile. The Duke of the Abruzzi is booked to sail for Liverpool from New York on the steamship Lusitania under the name of Luigi Sarto.

Helping Her.

"You loved her very much?"

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Produce much, consume little, labor illigently, speak cautiously.—Chinese Proverb.

FOR KING'S CONSENT

The Duke of the Abruzzi Will Return to Rome.

WOULD MARRY MISS ELKINS

Titled Italian Desires to Obtain Royal Permission to Wed the Daughter of United States Senator Elkins of West Virginia.

Rome, March 21.—The Duke of the Abruzzi is returning to Rome, according to a report in wide circulation here, to obtain the full consent of King Victor Emmanuel to his marriage with Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia. Although confirmation of the report is lacking, the fact that there has been no official denial given out in Rome and the statement made at Washington that the duke would again visit America in the near future, seems to lend considerable weight to it.

Should it prove true that the duke return to Rome at this time is for the purpose of obtaining royal consent to his marriage, some announcement on the subject is likely to follow his arrival here. Italian court etiquette provides that in the case of marriage of any member of the royal family official announcement must be made several weeks in advance of the event by the prefect of the police to the reigning

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